Rama Varmha Tampuran.—So far as the Government is aware, they are allowed to approach the Anchal Office.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—May I know, with regard to the procession conducted in honour of the 70th Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja, whether there was a procession of the members of the Depressed Classes which was not allowed to pass that way?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know if this arises from the question here.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—You say that they are allowed to go by that way. As a matter of fact, I know that they were not allowed when the procession was going that way. May I know whether the Government is aware of that?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know if this is a supplementary question.

President.—The road is prohibited to the Depressed Classes, and as an instance he brings this. Government is not aware of any instance where they were prohibited.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—It was a procession conducted by the Government. I want to know whether the Government is aware of it.

President.—Government is not aware.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—In that case I may be allowed to bring to your notice that that procession was not allowed to go by the Anchal Office. I think the Director of Public Instruction will be able to say that.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I am not in a position to say.

President.—I think the Government have not received any complaints on the subject.

In all the discussions about prohibited roads this particular road was never brought to the notice of the Council.

Foreigners in Mental Hospital.

57. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of foreigners in the Mental Hospital at Trichur;

(b) the monthly cost at which they are maintained there?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) (i) Travancoreans 2

(ii) British Indians 3

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(b) Rs. 18 per head per month.

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